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BREAKING NEWS
SAM WILSON WANTED BY AUTHORITIES FOR AIDING AND ABETTING INHUMANS
in New Tian...OTHER NEWS: Steve Rogers doubles down on Inhuman threat, opens three new holding centers in undisclo
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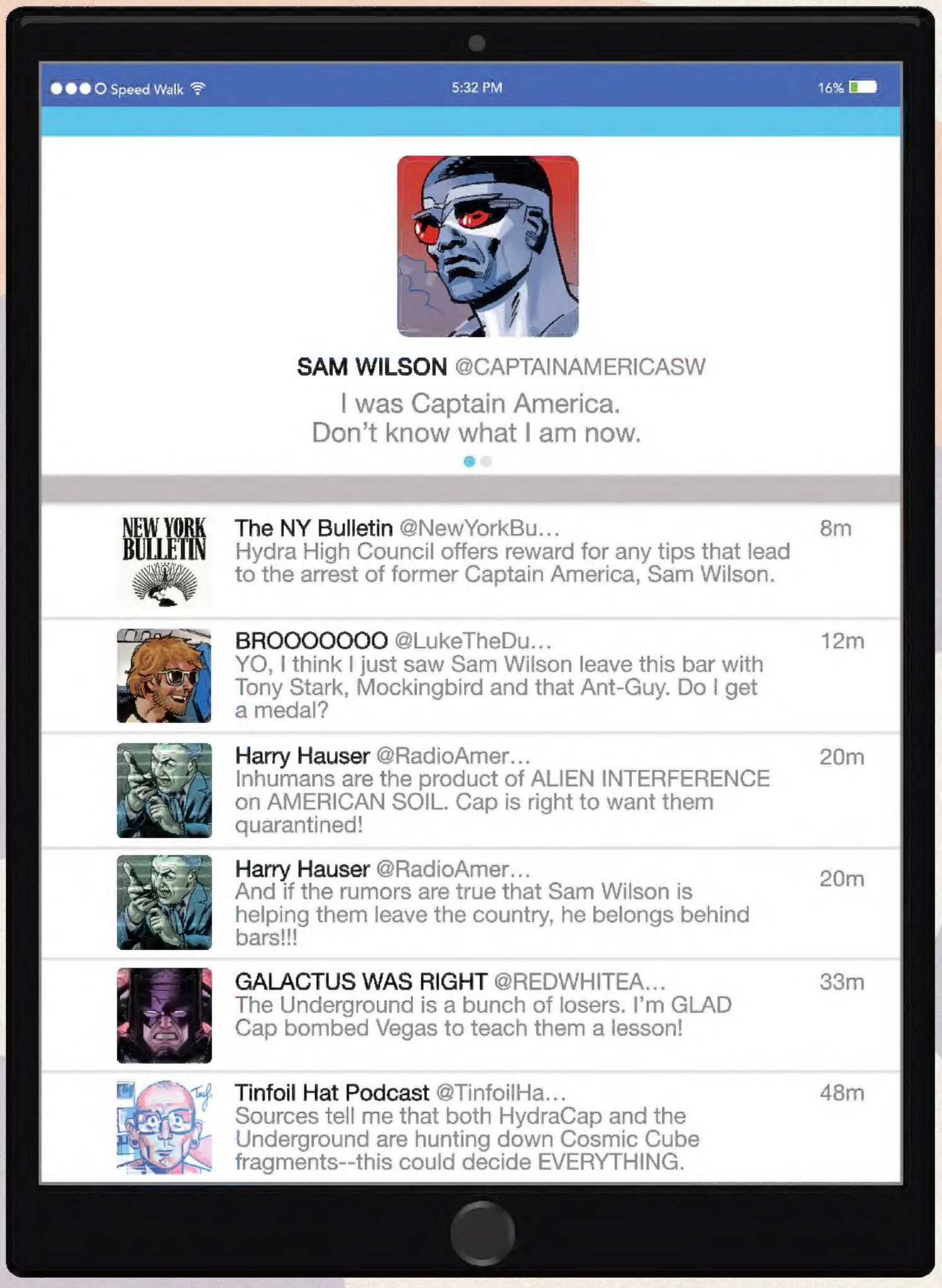
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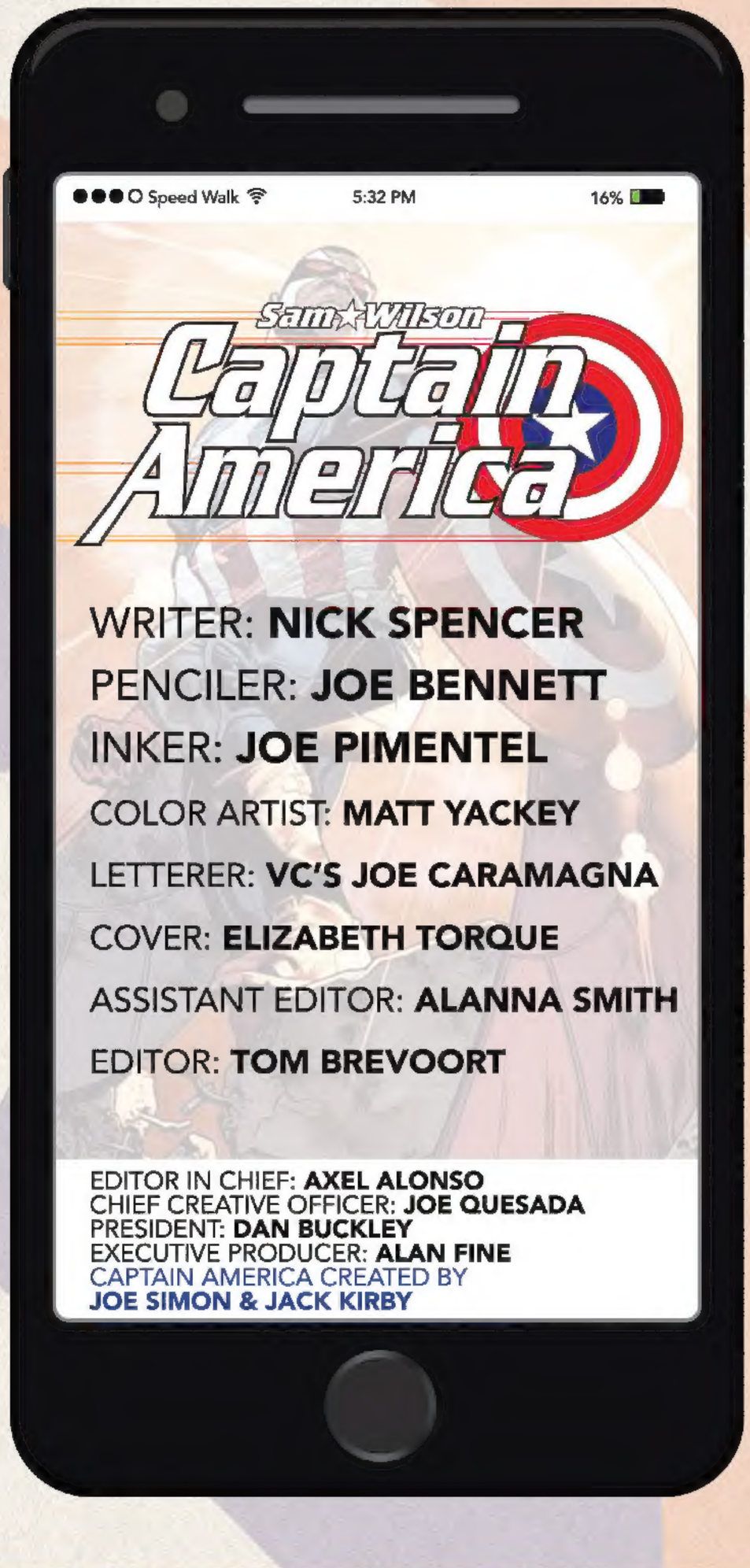
SAM WILSON @CAPTAINAMERICASW
I was Captain America.
Don't know what I am now.
The NY Bulletin @NewYorkBu... 8m
Hydra High Council offers reward for any tips that lead to the arrest of former Captain America, Sam Wilson.
BROOOOOOO @LukeTheDu... 12m
YO, I think I just saw Sam Wilson leave this bar with Tony Stark, Mockingbird and that Ant-Guy. Do I get a medal?
Harry Hauser @RadioAmer... 20m
Inhumans are the product of ALIEN INTERFERENCE on AMERICAN SOIL. Cap is right to want them quarantined!
Harry Hauser @RadioAmer... 20m
And if the rumors are true that Sam Wilson is helping them leave the country, he belongs behind bars!!!
GALACTUS WAS RIGHT @REDWHITEA... 33m
The Underground is a bunch of losers. I'm GLAD Cap bombed Vegas to teach them a lesson!
Tinfoil Hat Podcast @TinfoilHa... 48m
Sources tell me that both HydraCap and the Underground are hunting down Cosmic Cube fragments--this could decide EVERYTHING.



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I AM HAVING WHAT SOME WOULD CALL *A YEAR.*

AFTER NO SMALL AMOUNT OF TRAGEDY AND LOSS, I GAVE UP BEING CAPTAIN AMERICA.

TRIED TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL.

TRIED TO FIND A SIMPLER LIFE.

BUT *NOTHING'S* EVER SIMPLE, RIGHT?

ESPECIALLY NOT WHEN YOUR BEST FRIEND--THE MAN YOU TRUSTED MORE THAN ANYONE ON THE PLANET--

--STEVE ROGERS, CAPTAIN AMERICA--

--BETRAYS EVERYONE AND TURNS OUT TO BE AN *AGENT OF HYDRA.*

WITH HYDRA TAKING OVER THE U.S., I TRIED TO DO MY PART TO HELP THOSE THAT NEEDED IT--

--BY SNEAKING REFUGEES THROUGH CHECKPOINTS AND ACROSS THE BORDER. WAS GOING PRETTY WELL...

...'TIL THESE GUYS-- WHAT'S LEFT OF THE *AVENGERS*-- SHOWED UP, ASKING FOR HELP.

SAID THEY COULD FIX WHAT HAPPENED TO STEVE WITH A BUNCH OF *COSMIC CUBE* FRAGMENTS--

--IF I COULD GET THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

SO I TOOK THEM *HERE*--

--THE SECRET ESCAPE ROUTE.

THIS IS A NEW YORK CITY METRO SUBWAY LINE. IN RURAL MONTANA.

YEAH. DON'T ASK.

SAM!

HEY, THERE, DANDELION-- YOU BEEN BEHAVING?

UH-HUH. WHAT'D YOU GET ME?

SNICKERS, RIGHT? THAT'S YOUR FAVORITE?

YOU'RE WELCOME!

PFFT!

THESE PEOPLE-- WHO ARE THEY?

OH, WE GOT ALL KINDS, MOCKINGBIRD.

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INHUMANS, MUTANTS WHO DON'T WANT TO GO TO NEW TIAN FOR WHATEVER REASON, POLITICAL PROTESTERS, BURDENS ON THE STATE--ANYONE WHO FOUND THEMSELVES GETTING THE WRONG LOOK FROM HYDRA. AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY ALL GOT FAMILIES.

EXCUSE ME, SAM--

--ARE WE STILL LEAVING IN A FEW HOURS?

AH--I'M AFRAID NOT, EZ. SOMETHING CAME UP, CAN'T WAIT.

BUT--YOU TOLD US ***TONIGHT!*** WE PAID GOOD MONEY!

I KNOW, JUST-- OKAY--

LISTEN TO ME, ALL OF YOU--I KNOW IT'S BEEN A LONG WAIT, AND YOU'RE TIRED, AND YOU'RE SCARED. BUT IT--IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.

I'VE JUST... GOT AN UNEXPECTED DROP-OFF TO MAKE, THEN I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. BUT ***DENNIS*** IS ON HIS WAY, HE CAN LOOK OUT FOR YOU 'TIL THEN. I PROMISE YOU--

--WE WILL GET YOU TO SAFE HARBOR.

THEY'RE NOT HAPPY, AND I DON'T BLAME THEM.

BUT IF THERE'S ANY CHANCE THIS COULD WORK--

--I HAVE TO ***TRY.***

COME ON, LET'S MOVE--

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--TIME'S NOT ON OUR SIDE.

VISUAL ESTABLISHED, TARGET CONFIRMED. KRAKEN--SHALL WE ENGAGE?

NO, NOT YET. **FOLLOW** THEM, DREADNOUGHTS--

"--FOLLOW THEM AND SEE WHERE THIS LEADS."

THIS IS SO CRAZY. I FEEL LIKE I'M *COMMUTING!*

OKAY. BUT REALLY, HOW--

FINE...

"...YOU KNOW ***DENNIS DUNPHY,*** RIGHT? D-MAN? HE HELPED ME OUT A LOT WHILE I WAS CAPTAIN AMERICA.

"ONE NIGHT WE'RE TRADING WAR STORIES, AND HE TELLS ME ABOUT THIS CREW HE WAS WITH FOR A WHILE, ONE I RAN INTO A COUPLE TIMES MYSELF--

"--THE NIGHT PEOPLE OF ZERO STREET.

"A COLLECTIVE OF HOMELESS FOLKS WHO LIVED IN CAVES UNDER MANHATTAN AND MESSED AROUND WITH SOME POWERFUL FORCES--

"--SCIENCE AND MAGIC ALL WRAPPED UP TOGETHER.

"WELL, ONE NIGHT, YEARS BACK, THE GROUP'S LEADER-- GUY BY THE NAME OF ***BROTHER WONDERFUL***-- IS PLAYING AROUND WITH THIS EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL PORTAL HE'S OPENED--

"--AND ENDS UP SUCKING AN ENTIRE NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY LINE THROUGH IT.

"LUCKY FOR EVERYONE, THE LINE WAS UNDER MAINTENANCE, SO NOBODY WAS HURT.

"AND THE CITY BROUGHT IN ***DOCTOR STRANGE*** OVERNIGHT, REAL QUIETLY--AND HE MANAGED TO RE-CREATE THE ROUTE USING SOME MAGICAL RESIDUE SPELL.

"BUT THING IS, NOBODY EVER FOUND OUT WHERE THE LINE ENDED UP ONCE IT WENT THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PORTAL--EXCEPT THE OTHER NIGHT PEOPLE. AND THEY SHARED THAT SECRET WITH DENNIS.

MONTANA.

AND STRAIGHT UP ACROSS THE CANADIAN BORDER. APPARENTLY BROTHER WONDERFUL WAS TRYING TO SEND SOME MESSAGE ABOUT A WORLD WITHOUT BORDERS.

BUT THEN HE GOT ARRESTED AND COMMITTED AGAIN, SO...

WELL, IT'S AN ADMIRABLE SENTIMENT NONETHELESS. BUT HOW IS IT POWERED? HOW IS IT MAINTAINED?

S'MAGIC, TONY.

UGH, THAT'S FRUSTRATING.

REALLY, THOUGH, SAM--THIS IS AMAZING. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID ALL THIS, AND IT SEEMS TO BE WORKING SO--

SKREEEE

OKAY, THAT WAS MY FAULT.

IT'S FINE, ANT-MAN. HAPPENS ALL THE TIME.

SOMETHING ON THE TRACKS.

WHAT IS THIS?

SOME KIND OF ROADKILL.

GIANT ROADKILL.

WHATEVER IT IS, WE NEED TO GET IT OUT OF THE WAY. I'LL GET US SOME MORE LIGHT.

WAIT--

MONSTERS! WONDERFUL!

HERC, NO--

AH, HELL.

GUYS, JUST--HOLD ON, I CAN--

UNFF!

--EXPLAIN.

AH, BUT WHO WILL **YOU** EXPLAIN IT TO, SAM WILSON?

WHO IS MORE DESERVING OF AN EXPLANATION THAN THE *MOLE MAN,* EH?

OKAY, I'VE FOUGHT THIS GUY BEFORE--

TONY, SHUT UP--QUICKSILVER, GO GET MY BAG OUT OF THE SUBWAY CAR.

WHAT?

I SAID GO GET MY DAMN BAG.

OH GREAT AND POWERFUL ***MOLE MAN,*** KING OF ALL THAT LIVES BELOW. I'M HONORED TO ONCE AGAIN BE IN YOUR PRESENCE--AND COME BEARING GIFTS.

YES, YOU'D BETTER HAVE, SAM WILSON--

LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT FOR ME...

WHAT IS THIS?

THIS IS MOLE MAN'S TERRITORY, BOBBI. WE'RE THE VISITORS. WHICH MEANS--

--WE PAY THE ***TOLL.***

AS YOU CAN SEE--IT'S ALL THE THINGS WE DISCUSSED THE LAST TIME WE MET, YOUR DESIRES FROM THE ***SURFACE WORLD--*** JEWELRY, SPORTS MEMORABILIA--

--AND BLU-RAY COLLECTIONS OF THE MOST RECENT SEASONS OF ALL YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS.

BAH! WHERE'S *FARGO?*

I--I'M SORRY, KING. THE HYDRA CONTENT CENSORS DEMANDED IT BE CANCELED.

ARGGH! CURSED HYDRA AND THEIR PRUDISH RESTRICTIONS! NOAH HAWLEY IS A GENIUS!

I AGREE. AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO SPIT IN THE FACE OF HYDRA--

--THAN TO ALLOW US TO PASS IN PEACE.

HMM--OUR ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, WILSON-- BUT THE AGREEMENT WAS CIVILIANS ONLY. THESE ARE AVENGERS! AND THEY ATTACKED MY CREATURES.

A SIMPLE MISUNDERSTANDING, I ASSURE YOU. AND YES, THEY ARE AVENGERS--

--BUT THEY ARE ON A MISSION TO DEFEAT HYDRA, SO I MADE AN EXCEPTION-- ON THE CONDITION THAT THEY HONOR YOUR RULE.

UH, SAM--

AND I GIVE YOU MY WORD WE WILL PASS THROUGH PEACEFULLY--

SAM, SERIOUSLY--

"--DON'T OVERPROMISE."

AH, HELL.

THIS IS *BAD*.

THESE DREADNOUGHTS ARE DAMN NEAR INVINCIBLE--

--USING ADAPTOID TECH TO COUNTER WHATEVER YOU THROW AT THEM.

YOU DON'T REALLY TRY TO *BEAT* THEM--

--YOU USUALLY JUST TRY TO *ESCAPE* THEM.

TONY, THE CAVE WALL--

WAY AHEAD OF YOU, SAM.

AND MY GUYS WILL SOFTEN THE PLACE UP FOR YOU!

GET CLEAR, PEOPLE!

AND WHILE THAT MIGHT SEEM LIKE ONE CRISIS AVERTED--

UNACCEPTABLE! UNCONSCIONABLE!

WE HAD A *DEAL!*

MOLE MAN, COME ON--THOSE DREADNOUGHTS ARE HYDRA, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY--

YOU BROUGHT THEM HERE! YOU AND YOUR KIND! NO AMOUNT OF SURFACE TREASURE IS WORTH THIS!

OKAY, MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL JUST *CALM DOWN*--

DON'T SPEAK TO ME IN THAT CONDESCENDING TONE, WOMAN!

"WOMAN"?

LOOK, I'M SORRY--

CLEARLY, BRINGING THESE FOLKS WAS A MISTAKE. BUT NEXT TIME--

"NEXT TIME"?! THERE *IS* NO NEXT TIME! THE TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN *VIOLATED!*

I SHOULD HAVE YOU KILLED! BUT I DID ENJOY THE LAST SEASON OF *THE LEFTOVERS*, SO CONSIDER YOURSELVES BANISHED.

YOU KNOW THE WAY OUT.

--TURNS OUT WE'RE NOT DONE LOSING...

...EVEN IF WE DID LIVE TO SEE THE SUN AGAIN.

AT LEAST SOMEBODY CAME THROUGH. MISTY--

YOU WANTED A JET, I GOT YOU A JET.

THAT'S MY CAPTAIN AMERICA.

SOMEBODY'S GONNA HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE FOLKS STATESIDE. GET THEM DOWN TO CLINT'S PLACE AND TELL THEM--TELL THEM I'M SORRY.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. THEY'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU FIX ALL THIS. AND SAM--

--I'LL SEE YOU SOON.

WELL, SEE? THAT ALL WORKED OUT. AND YOU HAVE A VERY ATTRACTIVE GIRLFRIEND NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO **SURLY--**

DON'T EVEN JOKE, TONY.

THOSE PEOPLE WERE COUNTING ON ME TO GET THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY. I GAVE THEM MY **WORD**. I GET THAT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO **YOU--**

HEY, HOLD ON--I DIDN'T **ASK** FOR THOSE DREAD-NOUGHTS, OR FOR MOLE MAN TO BE HAVING AN ESPECIALLY CROTCHETY MONDAY.

IT DOESN'T MATTER!

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME WITH YOU PEOPLE! THIS @!#$ FOLLOWS YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.

YEAH, WELL, AT LEAST WE'RE **TRYING** TO SAVE STEVE INSTEAD OF RUNNING OFF AND HIDING IN THE--

ENOUGH!

WE'VE GOT A **CLOCK.** SAM, I'M SORRY FOR WHAT WENT DOWN IN THE CAVES. QUESTION IS, WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

TO EXACTLY WHERE I **PROMISED** YOU I WOULD. I'M GONNA GET YOU TO BRAZIL. AND THEN OUR BUSINESS HERE IS DONE.

RIGHT, BRAZIL... LISTEN, I MAY HAVE FUDGED THE EXACT LOCATION A LITTLE BIT--

"--WE'RE ACTUALLY GONNA NEED TO VISIT AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE FIRST."

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